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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/047,978

Filing Date: 1/13/2002

For: PROBABILISTIC ROUTING METHOD

AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Stacy Whitmore

PATENT

Docket No.: SPLX.P0089

Group Art Unit: 2812

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 11/20/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 2/20/2004 to 3/22/2004, after considering the weekend.

- A one-month extension to 3/20/2004 requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no SPLX.P0089 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0089.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2004

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